

FAKE MAGIC

by VINCENT GAMBINI

with guest performers TOM CASSANI (15th June)
& TIM BROMAGE (16th June)

'A magician is an actor playing the part of a magician'
Jean Eugène Robert-Houdin, 1877

This is one of the most quoted lines in magic literature. Its simple equation, Magic=Theatre, suggests that the work of conjuring is one of theatrical make-believe. Audiences know they're seeing illusions, and so the magician's act becomes a reflection on theatre itself. Through magic, theatre is made really unreal. Or unreally real...

Vincent Gambini (Brighton) is a magician and a pseudonym adopted by Augusto Corrieri to present magic. Gambini's first work, *This is not a magic show*, toured the UK and Germany across 2015-2016. *Fake Magic* is a 1st step towards a new work.

Tom Cassani (London) is a performance artist and liar. Trained in sleight of hand and prestidigitation, he uses deceit as an artistic platform, exploring subjects of truth, honesty, and manipulation.

Tim Bromage (Cardiff) is an artist drawing on stage magic and folk traditions. Props and costume are combined with song, text and other activities to create strange rituals.

Producer: **Sally Rose**

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